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[54] **COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING CURRENT AND PREDICTING FUTURE FOOD NEEDS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A computer system (10) is provided which includes an electronic cash registers (11) electronically coupled to a cooking station monitor (12) and input (13), and a manager's station monitor (15), input (16), and printer (17). The system instructs the cook to initiate a cooking process in response to the number of items on hand and items currently being cooked in view of the number of items typically desired to have on hand at a particular time of the day.

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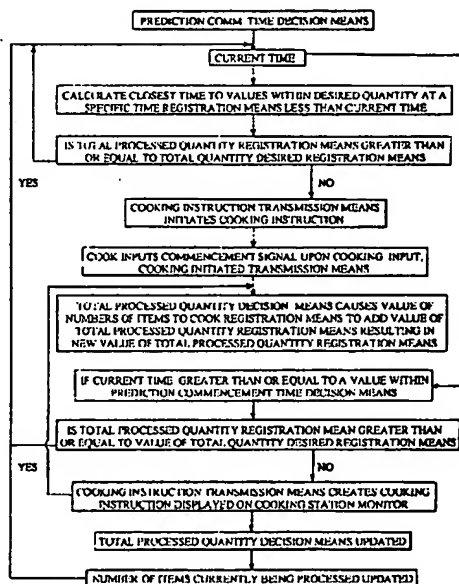
ITEM	DESIRED QTY AT SPECIFIC TIME		SPECIAL ADD-ON QUANTITY	TOTAL QUANTITY	TIME TO PREPARE	# COOKED AT A TIME
BURGER	11:00 A.M.	3	2	5	10 MIN.	3
	11:15 A.M.	5	2	7		3
	11:30 A.M.	5	3	8		4
	11:45 A.M.	7	3	10		5
ROLLS	11:00 A.M.	12	4	16	20 MIN	12
	11:30 A.M.	18	4	22		18
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